

United States Department of Agriculture  
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## Habitat Management Enhancement Activity – Stubble Management (EHM01)

### **EHM01**

Retain tall stubble, minimum of 15” height

### **Benefits**

This enhancement provides food, escape cover, day and night roost sites, and nesting sites for a number of wildlife species.

### **Criteria for EHM01**

Harvested grain stubble is maintained at a minimum of 15” height through winter and spring. Stubble will remain undisturbed until July 1<sup>st</sup> at which time weeds will be adequately controlled. This enhancement is subject to payment caps. Actual payments will depend on CSP tier level and the number of acres enrolled.

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